



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 82**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** March 12, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of this bill is to require notification to the courts of change in case managers for a juvenile that is in the care of the Department of Health and Human Services within seven days after assignment of a new case manager.

LB 82 would track the number of case manager changes a juvenile and their family experience.

This bill would require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit:

- 1) the name of the case manager being replaced;
- 2) the name of the new case manager; and
- 3) the number of times a new case manager has been assigned to the juvenile since his or her case was referred to the Department.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Gwen Howard**